

## Indigo Girls "Untitled Song"

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"The Untitled Song" is an Emily Saliers composition. It originally appeared on "Blue Food," and it has been performed as recently as 1989. Actually, I seem to recall someone telling me that they heard it more recently... At any rate, I think that it may have been the first truly great IG song, IMHO, and still ranks right up there as one of the best.

The Untitled Song.

I tried my best to get over you  
Kept my distance so I wouldn't have to show  
That the things which I kept hidden  
By my casual smile  
Were the things that I needed you to know.  
You could have seen the acting on the stage  
You could have read the writing on the page  
You could have noticed that a heart went breaking into  
two  
But you never knew it was I was falling for you.  
Sometimes I still think that I could get to you  
Then I laugh, and think I could swim the seven seas  
It seems when I'm set to fly, there's a storm up in the  
sky  
When I'm set to sail, there isn't any breeze.  
You could have seen the acting on the stage  
You could have read the writing on the page  
You could have noticed that a heart went breaking into  
two  
But you never knew it was I was falling for you.  
(solo)  
It's been some time now that I saw you in a photograph  
Looking just the way you did so long ago  
I could almost see you throw your head back  
And start to laugh in that gentle way that used to let me  
know  
Things were okay, and a hurting song is just a cliché  
And what's the use if they only always fade away  
Just like the sun - just like everyone - but you.

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